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Public Library
Boston, Mass.
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Dear Sir

I am very glad to become associate member of the A. N. S., and enclose my dues for the present year - in check payable to your order

Very truly yours
Horace L. Wheeler

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secy
A. N. S., New York, N.Y.

November 14th, 1917.

Horace L. Wheeler, Esq.,
Department of Statistics,
Public Library,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wheeler:-

Thank you for your checked card. The issues you have checked have all been exhausted with the exception of the bronze Archer Milton Huntington Medal, a copy of which may be had by you for eight dollars. This is a very fine medal - if you desire a copy in bronze kindly let me hear from you at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

July 31st, 1922.

Horace L. Wheeler, Esq.,
Public Library,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wheeler:-

As you probably know, the number of Fellows of The American Numismatic Society is limited to one hundred and fifty, and to become a Fellow there must be a vacancy in that roll. There is such a vacancy at the present time, and I am writing to ask whether you would care to consider a suggestion that you permit me to present your name as a Fellow at the next meeting of our Council.

The title of the property and collections of our Museum is vested in the hundred and fifty Fellows. The annual dues are fifteen instead of the five dollars paid by Associates.

Awaiting your response, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

March 4, 1925.

Horace L. Wheeler, Esq.,

The Public Library,

Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Next month we are planning to issue a medal to commemorate the sesqui-centennial of Paul Revere. We expect to have the medals ready for April 18th.

In a number of instances we have invited other Societies to participate in our medal issues in which they might have an interest. We are asking the New England Society of New York to do so. Do you suppose that any of the Boston organisations would be sufficiently interested to warrant our suggesting that they share in this subscription? There would be no expense to them - all that they would need to do would be to mail to each of their members the folders regarding the medal which we would provide. Stamped envelopes could be sent to them so that they would not need to furnish us their membership list, should there be regulations prohibiting this. I should appreciate a word from you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

P. S. I hope to have photographs of the medal in a few days.

March 4th, 1925

Horace L. Wheeler, Esq.
The Public Library
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

We are planning to issue a medal next month, and in a number of instances we have invited like Societies to participate in medal issues in which they might have an interest.

We are asking the New England Society of New York if they would care to participate. Do you suppose that there would be enough interest on behalf of any of the Boston organizations to warrant our inviting them to share in this subscription which will be limited to the members of our Society and of the others so invited?

I should appreciate a word from you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Public Library
Boston 17, Mass.
17 March, 1925

Dear Mr. Noe

What a long time I have been in answering yours of the 4th! I began by waiting for one or two people whose judgment about the disposal of medals might be better than mine, to come in & give me a chance to consult them

I am somewhat glad there is to be a Revere medal, & there might well be one for William Dawes; & we think it might be well to let some Boston societies know of your intentions. The S. A. R. in Massachusetts has some 1800 members, & I don't know how many belong to the N. E. Historic-Genealogical Soc'y

Walter Kendall Watkins, 9 Ashburton Place, is, I think, the man to write to. He's a conspicuous historical patriot & holds many offices. Tell him I set you on, if you wish

I trust all things are well with the Numismatic

Society I should like to send my best regards to everybody. Moreover, I intend to send my dues soon

Sincerely yours
Horace L. Wheeler

Sydney P. Noe, Esq.
Secretary
New York

March 19th, 1925

Horace L. Wheeler, Esq.
Public Library
Boston, 17, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Thank you for your letter. I am enclosing a carbon of my communication to Mr. Watkins, and I hope that he will favorably consider our proposal.

I am sorry that I have not a duplicate of the proof to send you, too, but you will receive a circular in a day or so.

Thank you very much indeed for your interest and help.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Enc.

April 17th, 1925

Horace L. Wheeler, Esq.
Public Library
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

We have written twice to Mr. Watkins, asking him whether his Addressograph would take filled envelopes, and requesting that he telegraph us, but we have received no response, and I am at a loss to understand what is the trouble. Can you reach him by telephone, and try to find out? I am very sorry to be obliged to ask you to do this, but I am quite mystified as to the reason of his non-response.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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Boston 17, Mass.
18 April, 1925

Dear Mr. Noe

Yours received this morning, & I was distressed over your failure to hear from Watkins

I have talked with him over the phone. He says:

He wrote you to send him circulars which he would distribute to the Colonial Wars, & would be glad to do it now

He referred you to a "mailing company" for distribution to the Mass. S. of R.; & supposed the company had written you. He is busy getting ready for Monday, but I understood him to say he would call up the "company" & also write you.

He seemed well disposed in the matter but, like you, puzzled.

Can I do anything more for you?

Yours sincerely

Horace L. Wheeler

Sydney P. Noe, Esq.
Secy A. N. S.
New York

Public Library
Boston 17, Mass.
23 Apr., 1925

Dear Mr. Noe

I spent my noon hour in interviewing Mr. Watkins. He says there has been some politics in the S.A.R. of Mass. & somebody has been running against him for Secretary (for evidence of which he gave me the enclosed tickets) but he overcame the other man, & now can reverse the decision of the "old management" which was not willing to have members circularized. He tried to call up the "mailing company" but the line was busy. The mailing company has the stencils for the S.A.R. membership, & there is now no reason why your circulars should not be sent out & Watkins approves. But neither for S.A.R. nor for Colonial Wars would - as I understood - filled envelopes work in whatever machine exists here. Watkins will send circulars from his office to members of the Col. Wars, but for S.A.R. members the mailing company would have to be employed.

Now the mailing company is put down in the Telephone Book as the "A B C Letter Shop"* at 804 Tremont Building (Tremont St.) Boston Their tel. is Haymarket 3823

I hope this will help you a little. Whether you write the Letter Shop or write Watkins, he seems entirely cordial & willing to help you. I very much regret that the assurance of this willingness comes to you so late

Sincerely yours
Horace L. Wheeler

P. S. Call on me again if I can do ...

*Watkins called it the "A.B.C. Co"

April 25th, 1925

Horace L. Wheeler, Esq.
Public Library
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of the 23rd, and for your successful efforts with the A.L.C. Letter Shop. They telegraphed us and we are sending on the circulars today. I hope that there will be no further mishaps.

Have you seen the medal? We think it rather fine! But some criticize the watching figure on the Reverse for trying to mount from the wrong side of the horse. The medal could not be successful unless there were not some such fault as this to be found with it.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

24th January, 1928

Mr. Horace L. Wheeler,
Public Library,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Are you able to give me any information about Jacob W. Pierce, formerly of 53 State Street, Boston? A letter addressed to him has been returned marked 'Can't find'. He has been a life member of the Society for some time. I should appreciate any information you might be able to secure for me.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Boston Public Library
25 Jan., 1928

Dear Mr. Noe

In reply to your inquiry of yesterday I am able to say that Mr. Pierce made his last appearance in the Boston Directory of 1919. Since then his Estate has had an office in room 945, 53 State street. I went there to-day & was informed that he died some years ago. Mr. Frank A. Kamp, whose office it now is, is said to have known more about him than the man I saw, but I learned enough for your purposes

With my best regards to yourself & Mr. Wood, I continue to be

Sincerely yours,
Horace L. Wheeler

Mr. Sydney P. Noe
Secy A. N. S.
New York

1st April, 1929

Mr. Horace L. Wheeler,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

The April Numismatist gives an account of your March meeting, at which Mr. W. K. Watkins gave a talk on early Massachusetts currency. I take it that the paper currency was referred to, but the thought crossed my mind that if this was not merely a compilation from works already in print, it might have value for publication in our monograph series. I shall be glad to have your frank impression and advice.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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